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Serial No.: 09/996,065 ✓ Examiner: Rines, Robert D.

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For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DETERMINING THE IMPORTANCE
OF INDIVIDUAL VARIABLES IN A STATISTICAL MODEL**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 26, 2009

Sir:

This Amendment and Response responds to the Office Action mailed January 26, 2009 in the above-identified patent application. This Amendment and Response addresses the issues raised in the Official Action mailed January 26, 2009 (the "Office Action"). The shortened statutory period for reply was April 26, 2009. Please charge a three-month extension fee of \$1,110.00 for a large entity to Deposit Account No. 50-0540 extending the time for response to July 26, 2009 (July 27, 2009 was a Sunday). Accordingly, this Amendment is timely filed. In response to the Official Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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